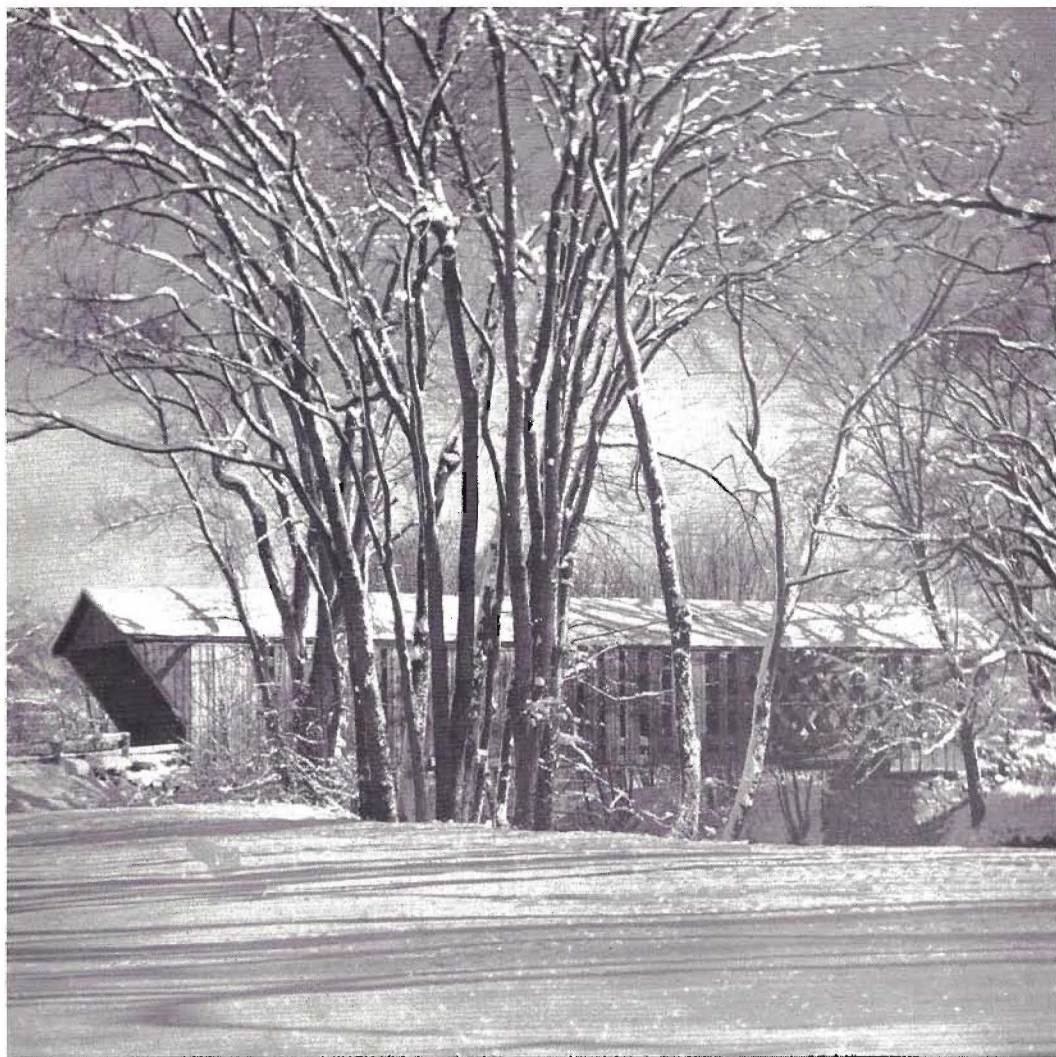


Seventieth
Annual Report of Officers



Gorham Bridge

TOWN OF PROCTOR
VERMONT

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Redfield Proctor

1879 - 1957

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Our community has been saddened by the loss of a great and good friend.

Redfield Proctor passed away on February fifth. He was born in Proctor and had always made his home here.

As Governor of our State and President of the Vermont Marble Company he was accustomed to large responsibilities. Not only was he one of the chief influences in the marble industry which is the lifeblood of our town, but he took a substantial part in our community efforts as well as in broader outside fields.

He was helpful and generous with all of our institutions—our churches, our schools, our hospital, our library and numberless others. And many individuals will recall his kindness and thoughtfulness to them, not only when they were facing difficult periods in their lives but in their day to day affairs—in the friendly way that was so much a part of him.

Proctor is a better place to live in because Redfield Proctor was one of us.

We shall miss him.

GORHAM BRIDGE

This wooden structure, originally built in 1842, has just been thoroughly overhauled by the Standard Engineering Company of Albany, New York. The bridge was built by Nicholas Powers, a resident of Pittsford, who incorporated the "Town Truss" in its design.

After having served the traveling public for 115 years, the structure was deemed by the Bridge Division of the Vermont Highway Department to be unsafe for the present day heavy loads. The Selectmen of Pittsford and Proctor agreed that the bridge should not be abandoned and arranged for the repairs in accordance with the plans prepared by the State Highway Department.

The low bidder was awarded the contract at a price of \$24,763.00. This expense has been shared equally by the two towns and this old bridge should now be good for another century of service.

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ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS

(Elected biennially in even numbered years)

Representative to General Assembly

Frank Loraine

Justices of the Peace

Guy H. Boyce	D. W. McGarry
Fred Dynan	Louis J. Lertola
George D. Johnson	George N. Loso
Forest C. Thomas	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Paul J. Bresnehan Herbert W. Johnson Oiva Salmi
Pound Keepers	Arthur Mead Victor Tiber
Inspector of Lumber	Glenn McIntire
Inspector of Wood	†Arthur Young
Weigher of Coal	Charles McCourt
Tree Warden	John Lendway
Health Officer	*Dr. Henry J. Fregosi
Fire Warden	John Lendway

*Appointed by State Board of Health October 1, 1956 to succeed
Dr. Albert H. Fregosi who resigned.

†Deceased.

ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Vaughan F. Boyce	
Town Clerk	*Esther J. Anderson	
Treasurer	*Esther J. Anderson	
Selectmen	Joseph F. Sherlock	1957
	Frank J. Olney	1958
	Haven V. Greene	1959
Listers	Arthur A. Cook, Jr.	1957
	John H. Northrop	1958
	George N. Loso	1959
Road Commissioner	John Lendway	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis	
Auditors	Evelyn R. Peterson	1957
	Bruno C. Bacceti	1958
	William B. Shannon	1959
Grand Jurors	John H. Northrop	First
	Robert E. Wener	Second
Constables	Cecil Curtis	First
	Thomas N. Mohan	Second
Town Agent	†Benjamin Williams	
Cemetery Commissioners	Howard G. Gilmore	
	C. Toge Erickson	
	D. W. McGarry	
	Frank J. Olney	
	Severus Westin	

Facts About Proctor

Incorporated as a Town November 18, 1886

Area—3,983 acres

Altitude—500 feet above sea level (Bench mark at Library)

Population—1,917 (1950 census)

Road Mileage—20.682 miles

Town Forest—410.5 acres of which 217.5 acres are in the
Town of Proctor and 193 acres in the Town
of Pittsford.

Home of the Vermont Marble Company

*Appointed by Selectmen October 2, 1956 to succeed Paul W.
Higbee who resigned.

†Deceased.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenues

	1956	1955
Taxes	\$44,825.81	\$56,049.95
Truck Rental, etc.	2,079.25	2,114.81
State of Vermont Highways	7,125.29	8,494.61
Labor and Trucking	829.87	1,318.01
General including Fees	4,383.10	3,988.79
Tenement Rents, Overseer Accounts	890.00	752.03
Loans in anticipation of taxes	18,000.00	15,000.00
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	\$78,133.32	\$87,718.20
Balance from Previous Year	3,091.76	2,253.50
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	\$81,225.08	\$89,971.70

Expenditures

Highway Expense	\$31,252.71	\$27,523.77
General Town Expense	15,397.50	13,509.53
Loans and Interest Paid	13,166.81	30,091.03
Proctor Free Library	3,923.25	3,718.73
State and County Taxes	7,321.11	5,366.61
License Fees to State	1,493.75	1,416.00
Welfare Expense	5,828.35	5,254.27
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	\$78,383.48	\$86,879.94
Balance to Following Year	2,841.60	3,091.76
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	\$81,225.08	\$89,971.70

TOTAL CASH INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Loan in anticipation of taxes from Proctor Trust Company	\$5,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	2,841.60
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Town Net Cash Indebtedness	\$2,158.40
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Cash on hand December 31, 1955	\$3,091.76
Town Net Cash Indebtedness, December 31, 1956	2,158.40
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Excess of Expenditures over Income	\$5,250.16

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received from taxes 1953	\$3.82	
Received from taxes 1954	30.56	
Received from taxes 1955	37.80	
Received from taxes 1956	27,393.34	
Unearned Discount on Taxes	9.89	
Beer Licenses	367.00	
Dog Licenses	342.00	
Fees, Town Clerk's Account	1,522.11	
Hunting and Fishing License Fees, State	1,467.75	
Marriage License Fees, State Portion	26.00	
Proctor Trust Co., Loans in anticipation of Taxes	18,000.00	
Riverside Cemetery, Opening Graves	50.00	
Sundries	35.00	
Timber Sales	373.24	
Town of Pittsford, Town Dump	200.00	
Tenement Rents Paid	750.00	
On Overseer Accounts	140.00	
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		\$50,748.51

Disbursements

Temporary Loans Paid	\$13,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	166.81	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses to State	1,467.75	
Marriage License Fees to State	26.00	
Proctor Free Library	3,923.25	
State and County Taxes (Page 10)	7,321.11	
General Town Expense (Page 11)	15,397.50	
Welfare Expense (Page 11)	5,828.35	
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	\$47,130.77	
Transfer to Highway Account	776.14	
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	\$47,906.91	
Balance to 1957	2,841.60	
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		\$50,748.51

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town expenditures, exclusive of those for Highway purposes, were as follows:

State and County Taxes:		
State Old Age Assistance Tax	\$4,720.50	
County Tax	743.75	
County Court House	1,239.58	
Agricultural Tax	617.28	
		\$7,321.11
General Town Expense:		
Public Health:		
Health Officer	\$250.00	
Regional Medical Examiner	31.06	
Reporting Vital Statistics	254.05	
		\$535.11
Salaries Town Officers:		
Town Clerk and Assistants	\$3,354.39	
Contribution for Social Security Taxes	150.03	
Police and Patrol Duty	1,622.81	
Listers	481.94	
Auditors	273.00	
Overseer	220.23	
Constable	145.00	
Bonds for Town Officers	43.00	
		\$6,290.40
Maintenance Expense:		
Gorham Bridge	\$2,032.83	
Riverside Cemetery	258.85	
Trees	2,227.25	
Pine Blister Rust Control	296.00	
Town Dump	1,259.32	
Town Forest	116.62	
		\$6,190.87

Improvement Expense:		
1956 Chevrolet Pickup	\$623.35	
(\$1,223.35—\$600.00 paid by Village)		
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Election Expense	\$221.76	
Office Supplies and Printing	754.04	
Telephone	258.63	
Killing Dog	4.00	
Veterans' Certificates and Discharges	8.25	
Workman's Compensation and Insurance	484.29	
Sundries	26.80	
		\$1,757.77
General Town Expenses		\$15,397.50

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Direct Relief:		
Unemployable—Single	\$3,414.62	
Department of Social Welfare	519.05	
Supplemental Aid	1,476.64	
		\$5,410.31
Miscellaneous:		
Tramps	\$21.00	
Tenement Expense	397.04	
		\$5,828.35
Total Welfare Expense		
Receipts:		
Tenement Rents	\$750.00	
On Overseer Accounts	140.00	
		\$890.00
Net Welfare Expense for 1956		\$4,938.35
Net Welfare Expense for 1955		\$4,502.24

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The decision to make needed repairs to the covered Gorham Bridge was made after the Selectmen of Proctor and Pittsford had several conferences with the Bridge Engineers of the State Highway Department.

To find out how much the bridge served the public a traffic check was taken April 23-25, and 27 from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M., the average was 100 cars and 20 trucks either way each day.

Timber sales from the Proctor Municipal Forest in Pittsford amounted to \$373.24. The project is not finished. District Foresters A. F. Heitmann and Joseph E. Wilkinson directed the work.

On October 1st Mr. Paul W. Higbee resigned as clerk and treasurer for the Town and Village. We appointed Mrs. Esther J. Anderson to succeed Mr. Higbee until the annual meeting next March. Mr. Higbee has served in the above offices since January 1, 1944. We wish to pay tribute to you, Paul, and hope you will have good health and enjoy your retirement.

The Selectmen meet each Thursday at 7:00 P. M. People wishing to confer with us may come at that time.

The new office schedule for the Town Clerk is as follows:

Open—Monday through Friday—9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Closed—Saturday and Holidays.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Town's people and State Officials who have been so helpful to us during the past year.

JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
Selectmen.

January 28, 1957

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The amount of tarring completed in 1956 was about the same as in past years. On selected highways the following work was done:

One application of tar mixed with sand and crushed stone, starting from the Rutland-Proctor town line for a distance of one mile on the West Proctor Road. Due to hauling distance this material was purchased from R. D. Barker located at Center Rutland.

One application of tar mixed with peastone starting from West Street over Cross Street, School Street, North Street to Florence Road, a distance of .9 mile. Material for this section of road was purchased from the Vermarco Paving Co.

On town highways, a blade peastone mix with tar was applied on part of School Street, High Street and Church Street, a distance of 1700 feet. Sealed with tar and grits were Holden Avenue, Oak Street, Park Street and Park Street Extension.

The Selectmen approved widening Main Streets from the Municipal Building to the Vermont Marble Company's Office. This was widened six feet, giving the Proctor Trust Company adequate parking space. Along with this construction, part of the ledge near the Municipal Building was removed. The funds for all of this new construction we received from the 1/2 cent gas tax.

The following sidewalks were repaired:

East Street—1,700 ft.

School Street—495 ft.

Grove Street—325 ft.

This work was done by Wilk Bros. (Paving Contractor), Center Rutland, Vermont. The bill for this work was received late and the above was not paid until January 1957. The total cost \$1,930.21.

The sidewalk plow has been overhauled. It should last a few more years.

JOHN LENDWAY,
Highway Commissioner.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1955		\$3,091.76
Received from taxes 1953	\$.53	
Received for taxes 1954	4.24	
Received for taxes 1955	8.64	
Received for taxes 1956	17,329.32	
Unearned Discount	7.67	
State of Vermont:		
One-half Cent Gas Tax	1,454.45	
Surface Retreatment	4,985.94	
Winter Maintenance	684.90	
Refund	12.56	
Sale of Supplies	341.01	
Labor and Trucking	259.27	
Miscellaneous Labor	217.03	
Miscellaneous Truck Rental	7.25	
Highway Truck Rental	1,880.00	
Town Truck Rental	110.00	
Village Truck Rental	82.00	
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		\$27,384.81
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		\$30,476.57
Transferred from General Account		776.14
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		\$31,252.71

Disbursements

Supervision	\$2,080.00
Labor	10,230.68
Trucking	1,880.00
Equipment Hire	1,626.68
Case Tractor Expense	281.09
1956 Chevrolet Pickup Expense	28.33
1950 Chevrolet Pickup Expense	200.69
1955 Chevrolet Expense	519.72
1952 Chevrolet Expense	579.21
Cletrac Expense	493.03
Lessmann Expense	47.98
Marmon-Herrington Expense	240.07
Fleet Accident Insurance	528.98
Garage Expense	266.99
Gasoline and Oil	1,078.77
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,086.10
Salt	1,788.50
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	2,241.31
Tar and Cold Patch	5,248.77
Tools and Repairs	237.61
Assessment	568.20
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	\$31,252.71

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,049 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,245.00	
Village Polls 1,002 @ \$6.00	6,012.00	
Town Polls 47 @ \$5.50	258.50	
		\$11,515.50
Village Property Grand List		
\$24,287.54 @ \$6.00	\$145,725.24	
Town Property Grand List		
\$818.43 @ \$5.50	4,501.37	
		\$150,226.61
		\$161,742.11
Less 4% on all but State Taxes	6,259.86	
		\$155,482.25

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	977	\$10,512.52	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	47	483.16	
Village Polls paid Collector	9	96.84	
Village Polls Abated	3	32.28	
Village Polls Unpaid	13	139.88	
Property Taxes paid Treasurer		143,657.99	
Property Taxes paid Collector		35.71	
Property Taxes Unpaid		523.87	
			\$155,482.25
Less 1% to Treasurer		1,546.54	
			\$153,935.71

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$5,113.80
General Town Account	\$22,279.54	
Highway Account	17,329.32	
Total Town Tax		\$39,608.86

General Village Account	\$10,770.17
War Memorial Account	1,196.69

Total Village Tax	\$11,966.86
Total School Tax	\$96,550.16
Polls Unpaid	139.88
Polls Abated	32.28
Property Taxes Unpaid	523.87
	\$153,935.71

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Paid	Abated	Bal. Due
1949	\$6.70	.....	.....	\$6.70
1950	13.60	.....	.....	13.60
1951	28.40	.....	.....	28.40
1953	17.50	\$8.75	.....	8.75
1954	129.60	69.60	\$33.90	26.10
1955	143.25	85.95	.....	57.30
1956 To Collector	275.00	99.00	33.00	143.00
Total				\$283.85

Unpaid Property Taxes

1952 Charles Lorette Estate	\$2.65
1953 Charles Lorette Estate	2.88
1954 Charles Lorette Estate	2.85
1955 Mrs. Angie Humphrey Estate	510.90
Charles Lorette Estate	3.27
1956 Mrs. Angie Humphrey Estate	468.00
Frank Lebo	74.70
Charles Lorette Estate	3.00
	\$1,068.25
Total of all unpaid taxes (plus discount)	\$1,352.10

Tax Rates

	1953	1954	1955	Budget Committee Recommended	1956	1957
Highway	\$.55	\$.55	\$1.00		\$.70	\$.70
Town	.85	.85	1.25		.90	1.20
School	2.95	2.95	2.95		3.10	3.95
New High School	1.00	.90	.90		.80	.75
New Grade School	....	....	....		....	.40
Village	.40	.40	.40		.45	.45
War Memorial	....	.05	.05		.05	.05
	<hr/> \$5.75	<hr/> \$5.70	<hr/> \$6.55		<hr/> \$6.00	<hr/> \$7.50

Total Grand List

1956	Village	Town	Total
Poll List	\$1,002.00	\$47.00	\$1,049.00
Real Estate	19,798.58	678.68	20,477.26
Personal Estate	4,488.96	139.75	4,628.71
	<hr/> \$25,289.54	<hr/> \$865.43	<hr/> \$26,154.97
1955			
Poll List	\$1,030.00	\$50.00	\$1,080.00
Real Estate	19,595.98	678.68	20,274.66
Personal Estate	3,295.59	141.25	3,436.84
	<hr/> \$23,921.57	<hr/> \$869.93	<hr/> \$24,791.50
1954			
Poll List	\$1,019.00	\$59.00	\$1,078.00
Real Estate	19,482.88	648.68	20,131.56
Personal Estate	3,415.58	125.20	3,570.78
	<hr/> \$23,947.46	<hr/> \$832.88	<hr/> \$24,780.34

Riverside Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1956	\$1,661.73
Received:	
Interest, Proctor Trust Company	41.88
Sale of Cemetery Lots	75.00
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Balance December 31, 1956	\$1,778.61

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer.

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 \$4,107.06

Income:

Town of Proctor	\$3,923.25
Proctor-Holden-Proctor Fund	749.74
E. J. Proctor Bequest	114.93
Redfield Proctor Trust	731.42
Emily D. Proctor Memorial Fund	472.90
D. H. Bixler Fund	189.16
Invested Gifts	487.92
Investments	283.72
Interest on Savings Account	44.99
Gift for P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund	25.00
Cash Gifts	10.00
Fines	202.94
Pasture Rent	50.00
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	7,285.97
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	\$11,393.03

Expenses:

Salaries and Supplies	\$5,298.14
Books	944.57
Magazines and Newspapers	70.06
Telephone	113.76
Fuel	672.77
Electricity	251.52
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	673.45
Insurance	212.22
P. J. Joyce Memorial Books	25.00
Miscellaneous	146.51
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	\$8,408.00
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	\$2,985.03

J. H. NORTHROP,
Assistant Treasurer.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Account on hand, December 31, 1956:

Perpetual Care and Endowment Fund	\$1,778.61
Expenses during year	\$258.85
Income, opening graves	50.00

Net Expense during year for care and maintenance \$208.85

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for care and maintenance of grounds.

HOWARD G. GILMORE,	1957
C. TOGE ERIKSON,	1958
D. W. McGARRY,	1959
FRANK J. OLNEY,	1960
SEVERUS WESTIN,	1961
Commissioners.	

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of town officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1956.

EVELYN R. PETERSON,	1957
BRUNO C. BACCEI,	1958
WILLIAM B. SHANNON,	1959
Auditors.	

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1956 GENERAL HEALTH:

During the past year, the town of Proctor has enjoyed better than average health, whereas in the past, the town has been visited by various mild epidemics of children's diseases. 1956 was remarkably healthful.

Some of this good fortune may be attributed to the willingness of the town's people to attend pre- and school-age clinics. Another factor may be the care and attention devoted to the smaller children by the teachers in the schools. Be as it may, the ones who profit are the children, we adults can and should be able to care for ourselves.

WATER:

Much has been said and much has been done about the water situation in the Village of Proctor.

As the result of a consultation with state health officials, the chlorination plant has been brought up to date and much time and effort devoted to keeping it in working order. As a result, the water reports have improved. In studying these reports, one area has constantly shown contamination. An investigation is being conducted by Mr. Lendway and the source of the trouble located.

We owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Lendway for his efforts and interest.

SANITATION:

The general over all appearance of the town has been excellent. There have been no complaints made to this office concerning conditions detrimental to the health of this community. Because health is everybody's business, let's hope that everybody continues to make health their business.

GENERAL:

During the past year various state and local health facilities have been used by our town. Appended is a list of those activities and results up to January 1st, 1957. As can be readily seen, health in Proctor is a going concern. With your help and our cooperation, it should continue upward in the year 1957.

HENRY J. FREGOSI, Health Officer.

January 29, 1957

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public health means organized community effort to prevent disease, prolong life and increase physical and emotional well-being. A team of public health people from the State Department of Health last year assisted your health officer, doctor and other local citizens in maintaining the health of Proctor. Here is an account of some health services requested or available from members of this team which includes a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker, and a statistician.

Crippled Children's Clinics, attendance:	11
Child Guidance Clinics:	service rendered
Tumor Clinics, attendance:	*
Medical Social consultation:	..
Polio immunizations, number in clinics and doctors' offices†:	810
Pre-school Health Conferences:	5
Attendance:	154
Chest Clinic X-rays:	12
Industrial Hygiene X-rays:	..
Financial assistance with hospitalization for diagnosis or treatment	1
Pediatric medical consultation:	..
Dental consultation:	..
Nutrition consultation:	service rendered
Survey of community health problems:	..

Vital Registration consultation:	rendered
Food and lodging establishments Consultations or inspections:	19
Hospital, nursing home Consultations or inspections:	2
Water, sewage, school building, other environmental health problems consultations:	20
Industrial health services Consultations or inspections:	..
Water samples analyzed:	54
Blood specimens analyzed:	77
Other specimens like throat swabs analyzed:	3
Vaccines like polio, typhoid, other biologicals:	supplied

†Cumulative total to November 30, 1956.

*Indicates a number less than 5.

This public health team is on call to work with you on Proctor's health problems. For further information about health department services, write to Commissioner of Health, R. B. Aiken, M.D. A bi-monthly health information bulletin reviewing selected health activities in Vermont may also be had on request.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M.D., MPH
Commissioner of Health.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Community health organization may be defined as a group of people working in a common interest for the environmental, physical, mental, and social health of their town and townspeople.

The state employed, Public Health Nurse, with the aid of this interest and volunteer help, has rendered the following services:

People served:

- 10 individuals in behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Program
- 8 individuals for the prevention and control of Communicable Disease
- 22 individuals in behalf of the Public Health Nursing Program

Visits made by the Public Health Nurse:

- 10 visits in behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Program
- 14 visits for Communicable Disease Control Program
- 22 visits in behalf of the Public Health Nursing Program

Medical Conferences:

- 4 Infant and Pre-School Conferences
 - 102 children attended
- 3 School Medical Conferences
 - 59 Children attended
- 2 Special Conferences
 - 7 children re-tested for vision or hearing defects
- 6 Immunization Clinics
 - 531 children attended

Immunization Program:

Small-pox

- Under 1 year 2 children vaccinated
- 1-4 years 25 children vaccinated
- 5 years and over . . . 13 children vaccinated
- 7 children re-vaccinated

Triple Antigen

- Under 1 year 1 child received the series of doses
- 1-4 years 19 children received the series of doses
- 50 children received the booster dose

Diphtheria-Tetanus

- 5 years and over . . . 51 children received their booster doses

Polio Vaccine

- Under 1 year 19 children received 1st doses
- 10 children received 2nd doses
- 1-4 years 112 children received 1st doses
- 43 children received 2nd doses
- 93 children received 3rd doses
- 5 years and over . . . 270 children received 1st doses
- 101 children received 2nd doses
- 231 children received 3rd doses

The activities this year have been the continued promotion and operation of clinics to provide opportunity for immunization against poliomyelitis. The parents of the infant and pre-school age group should be encouraged to provide adequate protection of this age group against diphtheria, poliomyelitis, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS, R.N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twenty-first annual report to the citizens of the Town of Proctor on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1956.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance case loads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$9,473.00
Aid to the Blind	880.00
* Aid to Dependent Children	1,561.00
Aid to the Disabled	660.00
†Committed Children	651.31
Total	\$13,225.31

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.
†One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Births registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Jan. 4	Krista Louise Brown	Edwin James Brown	May Louise Reed	Wells
Jan. 5	Linda Jean Bryant	Richard Duane Bryant	Joyce Anne Greeno	Brandon
Jan. 8	Sharon Ann Godrick	Chester Peter Godrick	Antoinette Marie Tade	West Rutland
Jan. 17	Pamela Joan Raymond	John Griswold Raymond	Barbara Allen	Proctor
Jan. 23	Marshall Densil Hier	Donald William Hier	Esther Edith Dumas	Brandon
Jan. 25	Marcia Jean Hall	Jesse Edwin Hall	Shirley May Skjetne	Proctor
Jan. 26	Rose Marie Wescott	Cassius Wescott	Margaret Rose Ferguson	Poultney
Jan. 29	Kenneth Arlan Wheeler	Clinton Elmer Wheeler	Mary Lorinda Brown	Danby
Feb. 3	Darlene Marie Steele	Harold Arthur Steele	Rose Mary Choquette	Rutland
Feb. 4	Clare Elizabeth Moriarity	Francis James Moriarity	Ruth Alma Moore	Castleton
Feb. 5	Sandra Lou Janoski	Francis Ignatius Janoski	Virginia Eugene Woodward	Florence
Feb. 7	Jerilynn Ann Valente	Jerry Paul Valente	Nancy Ann Jerry	Rutland
Feb. 8	Betty Ann Ricketts	Frank Ricketts	Carola Ida Brown	Danby
Feb. 8	Ann Marie Cota	Earl Louis Cota	Anna Josephine Budnicki	West Rutland
Feb. 14	John Stanley Vajda	Charles Emery Vajda	Jane Mary Czachor	Center Rutland
Feb. 17	Donald Ralph Chaplin	Ralph Lee Chaplin	Glenna Catherine Martin	Rutland
Feb. 17	Charles Edward Brutkoski	Herman John Brutkoski	Mary Ann Kamuda	Brandon
Feb. 18	Wanda Maria Smith	George Warren Smith	Eileen Patricia Nistal	Castleton
Feb. 24	Lynn Carol DelBianco	Richard Joseph DelBianco	Marilyn Charlotte Phillips	Proctor
Mar. 4	Karen Alice Lawhead	William G. Lawhead	Alethea Marie Gagnon	Pittsford
Mar. 5	James Harrison Morse, Jr.	James Harrison Morse, Sr.	Gladys Nephle Finch	Wallingford
Mar. 6	Richard Wallace Belcher	Burless Belcher	Ida May Springer	Rutland
Mar. 7	Kerry Page Wetmore	Donald Charles Wetmore	Marilyn Julia Ingerson	Brandon
Mar. 12	Steven Wheeler Bartlett	Stanley Warren Bartlett	Natalie Hazel Wheeler	North Clarendon
Mar. 12	George Roy Harvey, Jr.	George Roy Harvey	Rose Mary Pelletier	Castleton
Mar. 22	Scott Andrew Raymond	Andrew Theodore Raymond	Vivian Juliet Cheney	Chittenden
Mar. 22	Tina Marie Taylor	Harry Benjamin Taylor	Virginia Katherine Phipps	Chittenden

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Mar. 25	Thomas Michael Hyjek	Felix Peter Hyjek	Matilda Leona Kantorski	West Rutland
Mar. 25	Cassandra Jean Torrey	Willis Edgar Torrey, Jr.	Margaret Genevieve Greenia	Hubbardton
Mar. 26	Joseph Michael Eno	Leslie Martin Eno, Jr.	Barbara Jean Goodrich	Rutland
Mar. 27	Roger Irving Neil, Jr.	Roger Irving Neil, Sr.	Bettyanne Gilman	Sherburne
Mar. 31	Nancy Elizabeth Harrah	Charles Robert Harrah	Joyce Therese Fawcett	Proctor
Apr. 1	Leon Arthur Gould, 3rd	Leon Arthur Gould, Jr.	Betty Ann Knapp	Florence
Apr. 1	Patricia Anne Sesow	Peter Alfred Sesow	Beverly Jean Fish	Ira
Apr. 2	Joseph Reed Parker	Donald Joseph Parker	Edith Ida Cameron	West Rutland
Apr. 7	Stanley Harland Slater	John Wesley Slater	Mildred Louella Hier	Leicester Junction
Apr. 12	Christina Marie Brothers	Bernard Joseph Brothers	Rita Fredericka Savage	Rutland
Apr. 14	Paula Jean Stoddard	Phillip Dana Stoddard	Nancy Jean Connors	Proctor
Apr. 21	Sharon Marie Senecal	Edward Francis Senecal	Shirley Marie Pulsipher	Proctor
Apr. 22	Terri Sue Griffin	Claude Archie Griffin	Joan Ruth Dovala	Proctor
Apr. 22	Clarisse Anette Tatro	Frederick Allen Tatro	Elizabeth Mae Putnam	Rutland
Apr. 28	Bernard Oliver Mecier	Bernard William Mecier	Shirley Jean Champine	Proctor
May 2	Eugene Paul Hyjek	Joseph Peter Hyjek	Patricia Ann Dumas	Rutland
May 3	Louise Ann Turner	Joseph John Turner	Frances Bernice O'Bara	West Rutland
May 4	Sandra Jean Fitzgerald	John Elmer Fitzgerald	Irene Frances LaPenna	West Rutland
May 19	Howard Lee Beatty	Robert Lee Beatty	Florence Jeanne Clifford	Pittsford
May 19	Cynthia Ann Ferguson	Franklin Delanor Ferguson	Rita Janet Falkouski	Granville, N. Y.
May 20	Douglas Martin Coppins	Edward David Coppins	Romana Belle Knapp	Castleton
May 22	Marsha Joan Orzech	Joseph John Orzech	Alice Josephine Foster	West Rutland
May 23	David John Gray	Robert Henry Gray	Mary Eileen Mackerney	Rutland Town
May 24	Dolores Lee Champagne	Louis Albert Champagne	Beverly Jean Decker	Rutland
May 24	Catherine Louise Senecal	Wayne Robert Senecal	Carol Ann Manell	Whitehall
May 24	Richard Frank Grochot	Frank Vincenti Grochot	Alice Charcewska	Proctor
May 25	Michele Marie Anderson	Robert Erwin Anderson	Elaine Agnes Bashaw	Proctor
May 25	Nancy Elizabeth Anderson	Robert Erwin Anderson	Elaine Agnes Bashaw	Proctor
May 27	Eva Marie Wheeler	Elmer Fred Wheeler	Audrey Louise Barnard	North Chittenden
May 28	Edwin Francis Nagell	Raymond Bliss Nagell	Geraldine Grace Wood	Proctor
June 7	Judy Ann Ketcham	Charles Churchill Ketcham	Barbara Ann Howland	North Clarendon
June 7	William Joseph McKinlay	Harry Sutherland McKinlay, Jr.	Alice Virginia Soulia	Pittsford

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
June 10	Gary Lee Golfin	Edward Francis Golfin	Shirley Mae Spafford	West Rutland
June 10	Richard Henry Tumielewicz	John Peter Tumielewicz	Marion Theresa Parrow	Florence
June 13	Shelley Marie Mallory	Donald Wilson Mallory	Frances Grace Bassett	Center Rutland
June 17	Norbert Adrien Grandchamp	Norbert Adrien Grandchamp	Rose Mary Brown	West Rutland
June 23	Bonnie Marie Thayer	Walter Anthony Thayer	Mary Elizabeth Terounzo	Rutland
June 24	Jayne Teresa Baker	Reginald Charles Baker	Ellen Mary Beauregard	Proctor
June 25	Rosemary Jane Illinski	Michael Illinski	Elizabeth Nellie Derby	Florence
June 25	Susan Anne Senecal	Leland Delano Senecal	Marlene Anne Cocklin	Proctor
June 26	Jeanne Ellen LePage	Clarence Charles LePage	Martha Lillian Baker	Proctor
June 27	Sharon Ann Ferguson	Raymond Geo. Ferguson	Ruth Adeline Peterson	Rutland
June 28	Daniel Elden Chartrand	Eugene Albert Chartrand	Doris Mary Buzzell	Pittsford
July 2	Robert Henry Peterson	Chester Edmund Peterson	Olive Louise Nelson	Proctor
July 5	Ronald Cecil Lawrence	Cecil Charles Lawrence	Betty Mae Janoski	Springfield, Mass.
July 6	Susan Ann Platt	Wayne Chester Platt	Charlotte Mary Greeno	Brandon
July 7	Consuella Belle Pockett	Edgar John Pockett	Helen Rose Mondella	Rutland
July 13	Lynn Marie Trombley	Alton Bert Trombley	Patricia Ann Symons	Castleton
July 20	Mary Margaret Wallace	Frank Albert Wallace	Charlotte Elizabeth Brown	Castleton
July 23	Erie Kevin King	Guy Call King, Jr.	Lois Eliza Fielder	Middletown Springs
July 25	Patricia Anne Erksen	David Erksen	Charlotte Kathleen Bresnehan	Rutland
July 25	Linda Anne Hall	Richard Frank Hall	Myrtle Edith Brown	Castleton
July 29	Sandra Mary Babcock	George Arthur Babcock	Beverly Ann Baker	Proctor
July 29	Randell Scott Atwood	Allen Leonard Atwood	Joan Ann Corey	Windsor
July 30	George Louis Brassor, Jr.	George Louis Brassor	Doris Evelyn Bemis	Hampton, N. Y.
July 31	Frank James Chamberlain, Jr.	Frank James Chamberlain	Bertha Blossom Bradley	Rutland
Aug. 3	Craig Stephen LaVictoire	Marcel Joseph LaVictoire	Janet Louise Comstock	Proctor
Aug. 4	Roger Scott Billings	Jesse Dyer Billings, 3rd	Joyce Renita Boutwell	Rutland Town
Aug. 5	Francis Edward Krempa	Frank Joseph Krempa	Stephanie Anna O'Bara	West Rutland
Aug. 7	Carol Lynn Visi	James Paul Visi	Elizabeth Jane Ketcham	Whiting
Aug. 8	Gary Rollin Champine	Vernon Morris Champine	Elsie Emma Greeno	Rutland
Aug. 8	Laurie Jean Goldwait	Harold Peter Goldwait	Jean Evelyn Willette	Brandon
Aug. 14	Lawrence Lenwood Bresette, Jr.	Lawrence Lenwood Bresette	Dorothy Fay Wheeler	Brandon
Aug. 14	Mary Ellen Jones	Frank Irven Jones	Mary Ellen Golfin	Rutland

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Aug. 14	Gregory Scott Pratt	Arthur David Pratt	Joan Avis Rabtoy	Clarendon
Aug. 18	David Paul Dziubek	Stanley Joseph Dziubek	Bessie Irene Gilligan	West Rutland
Aug. 19	Daniel Peter McKeighan	Daniel Otis McKeighan	Thelma Louise McIntyre	Brandon
Aug. 23	Robert John Brown	John Robert Brown	Patricia Ruth Mohan	Proctor
Aug. 24	David Thomas Shortsleeves	Harold Stanley Shortsleeves	Elizabeth Louise Peacock	Pittsford Mills
Aug. 27	Peter Joseph Doran	Paul Francis Doran	Edna Mae Andrus	West Haven
Aug. 27	Albert Conrad Koths, Jr.	Albert Conrad Koths	Hattie Luella Jane Roberts	Pittsford
Aug. 28	Mary Alice Cendrowski	Louis Sigmund Cendrowski	Josephine Eva Elizabeth Farley	West Rutland
Aug. 28	Michael Leigh Quesnel	Henry Rossario Quesnel	Virginia Lorraine Douglas	Brandon
Aug. 31	Joan Catherine Canfield	John Shepard Canfield	Frances Ellen Corcoran	Proctor
Sept. 1	Barbara Jean Reczek	Martin Raymond Reczek	Catherine Theresa Zygo	West Rutland
Sept. 4	Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin	Dewese Bert McLaughlin	Marjorie Louise Lewis	East Poultney
Sept. 4	Linda Ann Tanner	James Gilbert Tanner	Patricia Ann Ducllo	Proctor
Sept. 5	Debora Ann Gilligan	Patrick William Gilligan	Dorothy Ann Curtis	Pittsford
Sept. 6	Laurie Marie Nelson	James Henry Nelson	Barbara Ann Nicklaw	Rutland
Sept. 12	Robin Sue MacKissock	Robert Roy MacKissock	Pearl Ida Carey	Brandon
Sept. 15	Nancy Sue Carter	Edward Lema Carter	Susan Isabel Pearsons	Pittsford
Sept. 16	David Michael Brytowski	Vincent Joseph Brytowski	Marion Elizabeth Moody	West Rutland
Sept. 17	Terry Gordon deLancy	Gordon deLancy	Barbara Nettie Bassett	Proctor
Sept. 24	Frank Benjamin Ellis, Jr.	Frank Benjamin Ellis	Norma Pearl Coburn	Rutland
Sept. 27	Katherine Irene Brown	Richard William Brown	Gertrude Irene Hinton	West Rutland
Sept. 29	Nancy Ann Skuba	Charles William Skuba	Irene Mary Vajda	Proctor
Oct. 2	Margaret Ann Smith	William Ferguson Smith	Joyce Rosemary Beauchamp	Proctor
Oct. 3	Nicholas Armand Menduni, Jr.	Nicholas Armand Menduni	Lorena Agnes Carle	Rutland
Oct. 6	Edwin Henry Cram	Edward Arley Cram	Maleita Elizabeth Stone	Leicester
Oct. 11	Lynn Elizabeth Goodrich	Earle Arthur Goodrich, Jr.	Jeanette Marie Pomainville	Proctor
Oct. 15	Arthur Gene Duchene	Arthur Gene Duchene	Kathleen Kish	Proctor
Oct. 16	Stephen Norman Baker	Norman Stewart Baker	Patricia Elaine Poro	Pittsford
Oct. 19	Patricia Lorrie Sweeney	Harold John Sweeney	Wilma Elizabeth Burr	East Poultney
Oct. 21	Arthur Harold Bartlett	Maurice Joseph Bartlett	Barbara Catherine Porter	West Rutland
Oct. 24	Anne Marie Popovitch	Charles Francis Popovitch	Beatrice Anna King	Center Rutland
Oct. 25	Darlene Mary Duda	Joseph Peter Duda	Anna Annette Dido	Rutland

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Oct. 25	David Gene Pecor	Theodore Bernie Pecor	Florence Celia Witkowski	West Rutland
Oct. 27	David James Norton	James Edward Norton	Mae Nellie Duncan	Pittsford
Oct. 28	Theresa Mary Seguin	Alban Joseph Seguin	Dorothy Lee DeRosier	Brandon
Nov. 2	Charles William Ward	Lester Rollin Ward	Beverly Jean Gallison	Ira
Nov. 4	Frances Jane Grembowicz	Theodore Adam Grembowicz	Helen Stella Grabowski	West Rutland
Nov. 9	Darlene Tennien Hooker	Donald Francis Hooker	Therese Adell Souliere	Rutland
Nov. 10	Kevin Bruce Matson	Harold Reid Matson	Joyce Marie Bozak	Pittsford
Nov. 11	Jacqueline Isabel Loso	Guy Albert Loso	Isabella Manuel Kennedy	Proctor
Nov. 15	Belva JoAnn Jensen	Roland Sydney Jensen	Patricia Gertrude Brown	Castleton
Nov. 20	Kenneth George Galo	George Galo, Jr.	Theresa Agnes Bartholic	Proctor
Nov. 21	Martin William McMahon	Bernard Patrick McMahon	Mary Louise Sanderson	Proctor
Nov. 21	Mario Alexander Gatti, Jr.	Mario Alexander Gatti	Natalie Marie Pellistri	Proctor
Nov. 29	Patricia Ellen Greeno	Thomas Carter Greeno	Janet Marie Hagan	Chittenden
Dec. 4	Barbara Marie Leonard	Raymond Thomas Leonard	Helen Irene Dziubek	Orwell
Dec. 5	William Taranovich, 2nd	William Taranovich	Beverly Ruth Ewing	Pittsford
Dec. 8	John Peter Dydo, Jr.	John Peter Dydo, Sr.	Elaine Clare Peryer	Rutland
Dec. 13	Bryan Earl Jones	Stanley Harry Jones	Elizabeth May Rufiange	Proctor
Dec. 13	Nancy Lita Potter	Louis Arthur Potter	June Mildred Lane	Wallingford
Dec. 15	Lee Allen Towne	Philip Elroy Towne	Doris Louise Boyer	Mendon
Dec. 15	Anne Cecelia Curtis	John Henry Curtis	Margaret Ellen Bresnehan	Proctor
Dec. 16	David Stockwell Barnard	John Hilton Barnard, Jr.	Lita Frances Fillioe	Pittsford
Dec. 18	Michael Paul Perfetti	Paul Howard Perfetti	Mary Lorraine Pelchat	Proctor
Dec. 19	Charles Brian Rivers	Charles Maynard Rivers	Grace Evelyn Mahoney	Brandon
Dec. 19	Donna Susan Shaw	Donald Herbert Shaw	Veronica Louise Brown	Castleton
Dec. 21	Gail Marie Reed	Francis Earl Reed	Mary Ida Hineckley	Rutland
Dec. 23	Debra Lee Munger	Edward Nelson Munger	Myra Lillian Euber	Rutland
Dec. 27	Lynn Ann Czachor	Edward Lawrence Czachor	Therese Ann O'Bara	Center Rutland
Dec. 30	Laurel Anne Austin	Robert Joseph Austin	Fidelis Irene Fox	Proctor

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year
ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage 1956	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Jan. 7	John P. Kennedy Nancy Elizabeth Hunter	Havre de Grace, Md. Proctor, Vt.
Feb. 4	Thomas Kelley June Baron	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Mar. 2	Peter Kapitan Sheila Joyce Haggerty	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Mar. 30	Leland Delano Senecal Marlene Anne Cocklin	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
June 16	Robert Melcher Aronson Phyllis Hazel Leach	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
June 30	Hans Kaufhold Roberta Mutti	Hudson, N. H. Proctor, Vt.
June 24	Calvin M. Pinkard, Jr. Carolyn E. Aronson	Gainvesville, Fla. Proctor, Vt.
July 14	Gilbert J. Putnam Pearl Dutelle	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 21	Dean Roy Burgess Barbara H. Fredette	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 28	Robert G. Parker Virginia M. Loso	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

Date of Marriage 1956	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Aug. 4	Robert L. Johnson Lois E. Cloud	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 7	Walter F. Erdeski Mary Kabastura	Adams, Mass. Adams, Mass.
Aug. 11	Vincent Falco Constance Marlene Brown	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 1	Joseph Kapcheck, Jr. Janice H. Casey	Chicago, Ill. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 8	Carl Lucarni Teresita Gunsinger	Proctor, Vt. New York City, N. Y.
Sept. 15	Lawrence William LaFrance Theresa Marie Pawlusiak	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 22	Anthony Edward Fusco Marie Theresa Giancola	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 22	Warren Arthur McCullough Anita Simonne Leliukas	Proctor, Vt. West Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 13	Wilfred F. Lavallee Martha E. Tiber	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 13	Joseph Robert McGarry Mary Elizabeth Canty	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Dec. 1	Irving Stanley McKinstry Barbara Jean Comstock	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Dec. 29	Stanton Lavigne Ann L. Curtis	Cornish, N. H. Proctor, Vt.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt., for the year
ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Death 1956	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age		
			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6	Martin Grekso	New York, N. Y.	75	..	..
Jan. 8	Mrs. Caroline Louise Wos	Proctor, Vt.	86	2	16
Jan. 12	Mitro Livak	Proctor, Vt.	63	2	21
Jan. 12	Seth Roberts	Poultney, Vt.	75	9	29
Jan. 19	Mrs. Ida L. Churchill	Proctor, Vt.	89	11	17
Jan. 28	Mrs. Bertha Estelle	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	70	2	5
Feb. 3	John Pokorady	Proctor, Vt.	60	2	17
Feb. 6	John Fox	Pittsford, Vt.	66	2	3
Feb. 8	Bea Dwyer	W. Rutland, Vt.	76	9	24
Feb. 10	Mrs. Aleine LaVictore	Proctor, Vt.	79	9	17
Feb. 13	Mrs. Cecelia Vondette	W. Rutland, Vt.	46	9	1
Feb. 25	Mrs. Giorgina Gatti	Proctor, Vt.	62	1	24
Feb. 26	Cassius L. Crawford	Proctor, Vt.	82	2	3
Mar. 3	Mrs. Helen Shedd	Pittsford, Vt.	62	9	2
Mar. 13	George Roy Harvey, Jr.	Castleton, Vt.	..	..	1
Mar. 28	Leofila Anna Bioty	W. Rutland, Vt.	74	11	5
Apr. 10	Walter Landon	Florence, Vt.	48	8	12
Apr. 15	Arthur E. Young	Proctor, Vt.	74	8	28
Apr. 19	Carl Axel Jacobson	Proctor, Vt.	55	9	10
Apr. 20	Mrs. Elizabeth Supek	Proctor, Vt.	60	3	27
Apr. 21	William Albert Stewart	Rutland, Vt.	81	3	19
Apr. 25	Wilfred Collins	Proctor, Vt.	75	6	..

Date of Death 1956	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age		
			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Apr. 29	Frank Sales Bauer	Proctor, Vt.	82	..	..
May 2	Mrs. Anna Kamuda	Proctor, Vt.	73	3	3
May 4	Wilfred Farr Daggett	Proctor, Vt.	84	..	..
May 8	Mrs. Margaret Guyette	Pittsford, Vt.	57	1	22
May 16	Mrs. Rose Marie Champine	Proctor, Vt.	30	7	16
May 20	Douglas Martin Coppins	Castleton, Vt.	..	..	1
May 25	Katherine Mary Kelly	Rutland, Vt.	64	2	24
June 10	Mrs. Elizabeth Brueck Crawford	Proctor, Vt.	80	6	1
June 16	Ellen B. Northrop	Proctor, Vt.	8	7	2
June 19	August Emil Bratt	Clarendon, Vt.	85	..	..
June 23	Allyn Vradenberg	Brandon, Vt.	..	9	13
June 26	Mrs. Bronislawa Grembowicz	W. Rutland, Vt.	72	2	9
June 30	Mrs. Bessie Gurin	Pawlet, Vt.	55	3	20
July 3	Mrs. Ina B. Delphia	Wallingford, Vt.	70	5	12
July 6	Thorndyke Wing	Pittsford, Vt.	56	6	17
July 18	Matthew McLaughlin	District of Columbia	79	..	..
Aug. 5	Clarence Joseph LaFrancois	Rutland, Vt.	50	10	17
Aug. 5	Baby Burgess	Proctor, Vt.	..	..	1
Aug. 8	Mrs. Josephine Gladski Kinney	Wesleyville, Pa.	35	3	12
Aug. 10	John Niemi	Proctor, Vt.	68	7	23
Aug. 14	Harold A. Moran	Proctor, Vt.	59	10	28
Aug. 15	Mrs. Victoria Zyza	Proctor, Vt.	71	7	22
Aug. 25	Melcher M. Aronson	Proctor, Vt.	63	5	21

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age		
1956			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Aug. 31	Francis Brace	Wells, Vt.	23	3	9
Sept. 2	Lucinda Potter	Rutland, Vt.	73	5	3
Sept. 11	Mrs. Norina Canapa	Proctor, Vt.	75	6	11
Sept. 18	Urban H. Atwood	Rutland, Vt.	62	2	29
Sept. 22	Herman Peterson	Riverside, N. J.	33	..	..
Oct. 9	Carroll Baldwin Ross	W. Rutland, Vt.	95	1	13
Oct. 13	Theodore L. Pentkowski	Proctor, Vt.	15	..	..
Oct. 13	David Bruce Emerson	Proctor, Vt.	17	7	6
Oct. 14	John Thomas Petrulenicz	Proctor, Vt.	15	..	..
Oct. 15	John Robert Illinski	Proctor, Vt.	16	..	..
Oct. 15	James E. Penders	Rutland, Vt.	73	..	..
Oct. 18	Stephen Norman Baker	Pittsford, Vt.	..	..	1
Oct. 30	Angela Lio	Proctor, Vt.	80	9	8
Oct. 31	Alex Nemeth	Proctor, Vt.	67	..	..
Nov. 1	Carl John Carlson	Hinesdale, N. H.	71	..	..
Nov. 14	Cornelius Woldorf Frappier	Proctor, Vt.	46	8	12
Nov. 15	Harley Ranger	Proctor, Vt.	80	8	9
Nov. 16	Nell E. Mears	Proctor, Vt.	81	9	14
Nov. 18	Robert David Bassett	Proctor, Vt.	23	..	..
Nov. 20	Mary Jane Patterson	Benson, Vt.	72	7	24
Dec. 14	Leslie A. Allen	Pittsford, Vt.	72	2	21
Dec. 15	Louis A. King	Proctor, Vt.	51	10	25
Dec. 16	William Walleth	Proctor, Vt.	72	1	5
Dec. 26	Michael Kuzma	Proctor, Vt.	71	7	1

*Nov. 17, 1955
Oscar Ivar Gustafson Boston, Mass. 49 9 6

*Omitted in 1955 Town Report.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in Proctor—Years 1942-1956

Year	Total	Proctor Residents	Residents Other Than Proctor
1942	46	23	23
1943	61	28	33
1944	82	32	50
1945	85	23	62
1946	111	29	82
1947	168	43	125
1948	136	32	104
1949	212	41	171
1950	191	36	155
1951	159	43	116
1952	179	42	137
1953	198	47	151
1954	153	29	124
1955	168	37	131
1956	155	34	121

Marriages Registered

1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
21	15	23	27	40	24	30
1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
33	21	22	23	21	26	22

Deaths Registered

Year	Total	Proctor Residents	Residents Other Than Proctor
1942	39	25	14
1943	35	19	16
1944	51	27	24
1945	28	17	11
1946	50	30	20
1947	51	21	30
1948	59	29	30
1949	44	16	28
1950	38	17	21
1951	38	21	17
1952	52	27	25
1953	42	18	24
1954	44	20	24
1955	52	30	22
1956	70	36	34

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION TOWN OF PROCTOR

January 1, 1957

Selectmen

Town Chairman
H. A. Collin

Assistant to Chairman
C. A. Rogers

Deputy Chairman
H. V. Greene

Town Manager
J. Lendway

Deputy Chairman
H. Johnson

Highways

Police
C. Curtis

Water

Fire Department Plant Protection Power
T. Stafford H. V. Greene C. L'Herault

Air Observers Block Wardens Red Cross
R. Olson Lillian Proctor Virginia Freeborn

Auxiliary Firemen Communications
A. Tenerani A. Nagy

Hospital Emergency Housing
H. C. Pratt H. L. Smith

Transportation Repair
M. Livak M. Fay

Rescue Health Service
Proctor Post A. L. Health Officer

- - WARNING - -

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1957 at 1:00 P. M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
 Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town?
 Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law, and to take advantage of the provisions of No. 4913 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.
7. To see if the Town will vote to expend all of its portion of the tax on motor fuel to be used as provided in Section 5 of No. 209 of the Acts of 1955.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such State taxes as required by law and the indebtedness of the Town.
9. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 839 to 849, inclusive of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, for the collection of Taxes by the Town Treasurer.
11. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
12. To see if the Town under the provisions of Section 4526 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
13. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much?
15. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
Selectmen.

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